

Application No. 10/087,024  
Paper dated July 28, 2003  
In reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 26, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 702-020310

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/087,024  
Applicant : Wilhelmus Maria van der Krieken et al.  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title : INFLUENCING THE ACTIVITY OF PLANT GROWTH  
REGULATORS  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : S. Mark Clardy

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 26, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 26, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 26, 2003. Since July 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday, this response is filed on July 28, 2003 and is considered to be timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 28, 2003.

Anna Rosenstein  
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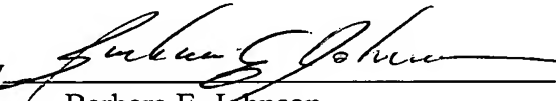
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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